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CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL--

LATE FEB. 17, SC PRES (CHINA) INFORMED USUN SC WOULD MEET ON CYPRUS FEB. 19, PROBABLY IN AFTERNOON. EARLIER, HE AND GREEKS THOUGHT COUNCIL MIGHT NOT CONVENE UNTIL 20TH, AFTER SYG RETURNED FROM HIS VISITS TO ATHENS AND ANKARA. HOWEVER, ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) WAS REPORTEDLY ARGUING FOR AT LEAST INITIAL MEETING FEB. 18. SECRETARIAT INDICATED IT WAS PLANNING TO CIRCULATE CYPRUS REPORT CONTAINING AS ANNEXES TEXTS OF CLERIDES AND DENKTASH POSITION PAPERS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 503,504)

PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL GA--

USYG MORSE INFORMED AMB WHITE THAT SYG, IN PREPARING FOR SPECIAL GA, ESTABLISHED TASK FORCE CONSISTING OF MORSE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO SYG, KITTANI, AND UNDER SECRETARIES NARISIMHAN, DAVIDSON AND LATHEM, AND FIRST REPORT TO SYG IS DUE BY END OF FEBRUARY. MORSE WAS VERY CONSCIOUS OF SIGNIFICANCE OF SPECIAL SESSION FOR "COMPROMISE OR CONFRONTATION" ISSUE AND GAVE ASSURANCES HE WAS DOING HIS BEST TO MAKE SECRETARIAT INPUT CONSTRUCTIVE. HE SAID A WORKING PAPER FOR TASK FORCE PUTS STRONG EMPHASIS ON IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATION AND COMPROMISE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND CALLS FOR EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF PRINCIPAL OBSTACLES TO MORE EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. STRUCTURAL REFORM IS ONE OF GOALS AND EXPECTATION IS THAT SPECIAL SESSION WILL SET GENERAL GUIDELINES WHICH SYG CAN IMPLEMENT, MORSE EXPLAINED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 501)

IN SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS, AMB WHITE EXPLAINED US THINKING ON SPECIAL SESSION, AND REPS OF AUSTRALIA (MCINTYRE), IRELAND (KENNEDY), AND AUSTRIA (JANKOWITSCH) EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND INDICATED THEY AGREED ON SIGNIFICANCE OF SESSION FOR FUTURE OF UN. MCINTYRE OBSERVED THAT SPECIAL SESSION WOULD SET STAGE FOR TONE OF 30TH REGULAR GA. JAKOWITSCH THOUGHT THERE SHOULD BE MECHANISM FOR FORMAL CONSULTATION AMONG DEVELOPED CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNTRIES AND SUGGESTED HAVING SOME SMALLER COUNTRIES TAKE LEAD IN SETTING UP CONSULTATIONS. ALL THREE AMBS FELT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE OF DESIRE FOR CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION BY AT LEAST MODERATES IN LDC/NON-ALIGNED GROUP. MCINTYRE AND JANKOWITSCH NOTED IRANIAN REP HOVEYDA WAS TALKING A GREAT DEAL ABOUT BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPS, POSSIBLY THROUGH INFORMAL WORKING GROUP. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OUR TEL 500)

PROPOSED SALMON AGREEMENT--

OGISO (JAPAN) INDICATED TO MOORE HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO LATEST U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SALMOM AGREEMENT BY END OF FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH AFTER RETURN OF HIGH-RANKING JAPANESE FISHERIES EXPERT FROM MOSCOW. HE SUGGESTED MEETING OF ALL SALMON PRODUCING AND MAJOR DISTANT WATER SALMON FISHING NATIONS EARLY IN GENEVA. (CONFIDENTIAL -OURTEL 509)

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POPULATION COMMISSION --

COMMISSION BEGAN 18TH SESSION FEB. 18 BY ELECTING CONCEPCION (PHILIPPINES) AS CHAIRMAN, RUSS (ROMANIA), GRAFT-JOHNSON (GHANA), AND MORGAN (COSTA RICA) AS VICE CHAIRMEN, AND VAN DE KAA (NETHERLANDS) AS RAPPORTEUR. CHAIRMAN AND VARIOUS DELS EXPRESSED CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF GEN. DRAPER AND, FOLLOWING BRIEF DISCUSSION OF AGENDA, MORNING MEETING ADJOURNED AFTER CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED MEMORIAL SERVICE WOULD BE HELD FOR GEN. DRAPER AT UN CHURCH CENTER.

COMITE OF 24 --

COMITE FEB. 18 APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION WORKING GROUP'S REPORT ON 1975 WORK PROGRAM, AGREEING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO HOLD SESSIONS FROM MID-JANUARY TO FIRST WEEK OF JULY AND FROM FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST TO FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. COMITE WILL TAKE UP IN MARCH AND APRIL QUESTION OF COMORO ARCHIPELAGO, SEYCHELLES, AND TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE DOMINATION, WHILE SUBCOMITE ON PETITIONS AND INFO WILL PREPARE "APPROPRIATE

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES" TO MARK 15 TH ANNIVERSARY OF DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION. CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) ANNOUNCED THAT MEMBERS OF VISITING MISSION TO CAPE VERDE WILL BE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MALIA, SYRIA, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNDER SYRIAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

CHAIRMAN ALSO STATED COMPOSITION OF SUBSIDIARY COMITES WILL BE: SUBCOMITE ON PETITIONS AND INFO--CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, MALI, SIERRA LEONE; SUBCOMITE I (ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AND OTHER INTERESTS)--CHILE, CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, MALI, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIA, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA; SUBCOMITE II (DEPENDENT TERRITORIES)-- AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BULGARIA, CHILE, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, IVORY COAST, SYRIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; AND WORKING GROUP ON SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

--BULGARIA, DENMARK, INDIA, IRAQ, TUNISIA, TANZANIA.

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE --

GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WAS COMPLETED IN SUBCOMITE FEB. 18 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CHILE, MONGOLIA, ROMANIA, PAKISTAN, JAPAN, AND ITU DEPUTY SYG. CHAIMAN WYZNER (POLAND) THEN MADE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ON LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING. CHAIRMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD "SOME PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE IN WORKING GROUP I ON DRAFT MOON TREATY AND THAT CHAIRMAN OF THAT GROUP, HARASZTI (HUNGARY), ASKED FOR OPPORTUNITY FOR "MINI-GROUP" OF WG I TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. WANG (CANADA) REQUESTED PROGRESS REPORT AT APPROPRIATE STAGE SO ALL SUBCOMITE MEMBERS WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON PROGRESS IN "MINI-GROUP".

DURING GENERAL STATEMENTS, CZECH REP SAID HIS GOVT WAS PREPARING TO RATIFY LIABILITY CONVENTION AND CONSIDERING SIGNING REGISTRATION CONVENTION. PAKISTANI REP RECOMMENDED SETTING UP INTERNATIONAL SPACE AGENCY, BUT UNTIL THAT COULD BE DONE OUTER SPACE COMITE SHOULD CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF SUPERVISING PEACEFUL SPACE ACTIVITY. ON DBS, CHILE, ROMANIA AND PAKISTAN SPOKE OF NEED FOR PRIOR CONSENT, AND LATTER TWO ADDED PARTICIPATION. ARGENTINA-BRAZIL-VENEZUELA PROPOSALS ON REMOTE SENSING WERE SUPPORTED BY CHILE; JAPAN THOUGHT THAT IF INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DATA CLASSIFICATION WERE ESTABLISHED, CONFIDENTIAL

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INTERESTS OF ALL COUNTRIES WOULD BE FULLY PROTECTED.

ON MOON TREATY, CHILEAN AND PAKISTANI REPS SAID THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE INTERNATIONAL REGIME TO EXPLORE AND EXPLOIT MOON'S RESOURCES AND INSURE FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS. JAPANESE SUGGESTED DESIRABILITY OF CONVENING CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL REGIME WHEN SUCH EXPLOITATION BECAME FEASIBLE. MONGOLIAN REP THOUGHT THAT INASMUCH AS MAJORITY VIEW WAS THAT PRACTICAL USE OF MOON'S RESOURCES COULD NOT BE ANTICIPATED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE IT WOULD BE REASONABLY TO SIMPLY STATE IN TREATY THAT RESOURCES WERE HERITAGE OF ALL MANKIND OR OMIT PROVISION ENTIRELY. ROMANIAN REP NOTED SPACE POWERS ALREADY HAD EXCLUSIVE USE OF MOON'S RESOURCES AND NO OTHER STATE COULD CONTEST THEIR RIGHT; ONLY WAY TO PROMOTE COOPERATION WAS TO PROCLAIM RESOURCES AS COMMON HERITAGE AND ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL REGIME, BUT PREPARATIONS FOR THAT COULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL IT WAS POSSIBLE TO EXPLOIT THOSE RESOURCES.

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